

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 15, 1730.

From the Weekly Journals, June 6.

OUR Advices from Paris take notice, that several Attempts have been made at the Court of Spain, to prevail on them to defer the *Don Carlian* Expedition for a Year or two; but the *Queen* would not so much as hear any Reasons on that Subject: The People in France seem concerned at it, and appear sorry that Means should not be found out to set aside some Articles of this Treaty as soon as made, because it would find Work for the Flatterers of certain Ministers. In the mean time, if we may credit our Advices from Holland, the Dutch will not send any Troops upon this Expedition, alledging that it will be necessary for them to keep all their Forces to guard their own Frontiers in case of a War; for they doubt where the Power of a certain Nation may discharge itself.

London, June 6. 'Tis now thought in good Earnest that we shall shortly have a War in Italy; the Officers who are to go hence are ordered to get themselves in Readiness, and such as do not incline, their Posts will be supplied by Half pay Officers; the Commissioners of the Victualling-office have received Orders forthwith to victual the Transports for the Expedition.

We hear the great South Sea Ship lately built, which now lies at Woolwich, will not be sent as yet to the South Seas: But whether it is because the Spaniards make any Objection to her *Measurement*, or that they will not grant her a *Schedula* till *Don Carlos* is established in Italy, we shall not offer to determine.

We see here several Treatises publish'd of late, in Defence of CHRISTIANITY, against *Atheists*, *Deists*, and the other prevailing *Sectaries*; among which are the following, viz.

The *Truth of the Christian Religion asserted*, written originally in Italian by the Marquis de Pianezza, now faithfully done into English.

Mr. Bedford's *Remonstrance in Behalf of the Christian Religion*; against the Blasphemies and Impieties now us'd in the English Playhouses.

Also, *The Verity of the Christian Religion, and the Falsity of all other Religions, to the Conviction of the Fugary, or Children.*

From the Evening Posts, June 6.

Rome, May 20. The Reason why the K. of Spain gave the Exclusion to Cardinal Imperiali, is this: Upon the Accession of Philip V. to the Crown of Spain, the Courts of France and Spain were very solicitous with Pope Clement XI. to acknowledge him as King of Spain; which on the other hand was as earnestly opposed by the Court of Vienna. The Pope, not to draw the Anger of either Party on himself alone, summoned a Congregation of the Cardinals, and made every one give his Vote in Writing; and by some Means the Courts of France and Spain obtained an Account how every one had voted, whereby it appeared that Imperiali was not in Philip's Interest, who therefore now, in Resentment, excludes him the Pontifical Chair. On the other hand, the Imperial Faction have excluded Cardinal Corsini, who had of late the most favourable Votes of any: So that he has paid his Compliments to those that voted for him, desiring they would let him enjoy quietly in future, that Tranquillity God had blessed him with during an exceeding long Life. Cardinals Scrottembach and Czaki are press'd by the Emperor to go to Rome, to strengthen his Party. Cardinal Caraccioli is at last arrived from his Retirement of Aversa, whereof he is Abp. and perhaps will aspire to the Diadem, tho' he is 88 Years. The Religious of Malta have made a Compliment to the Sacred College of the Nomination to a Priory, which they design for the 2d Son of the Chevalier de St. George.

The Holy Sacrament has been exposed here, and extraordinary Prayers ordered, on account of the late Earthquake at Norcia, (also for the speedy Choice of a good Pope) and the Sacred College has ordered 3000 Crowns for Relief of the Sufferers, and some able Surgeons to take care of those that are wounded.

Granada, May 19. The last Courier that arriv'd from Paris, is sent back with Orders to hasten the promised Succours. Every thing is ready on our Part; and it may be truly said, that nothing has been wanting to the Care and Precautions taken to supply the Troops with every thing necessary, that th' Imbarkation and Debarkation may be made with all Order and Facility.

London, June 6. Capt. Shirley, Brother to the Earl of Ferrers, and Capt. Reynolds, Son to the Bishop of London, (which last was broke by Order of his Majesty, upon Report of a Court Martial) are gone into Holy Orders.

His Excellency Horace Walpole, Esq; landed at Calais on Monday Evening.

On Sunday last Sir John Arnot came to his Seat at Hadley, near Barnet, with his Family, having been in Scotland for about two Years.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, June 9.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and one from France.

THE Arrival of an Express from his Excellency Horatio Walpole, which is expected in a few Days, will very probably set us into a Certainty of having either Peace or War. How far the Time was prolonged for the Emperor to accede to the Treaty of Seville we know not; but 'tis believed to be near expired. Mean while all Accounts agree, that his Imperial Majesty is as averse as ever to a Compliance, and seems immovably fixt in his Resolution to oppose the Introduction of Don Carlos with 6000 Spanish Troops into Italy.

'Tis written from Dusseldorp of the 9th Instant, that the Elector Palatine's Troops have Orders to be ready to march at an Hours Warning: And some private Letters confirm, that the King of Sardinia is augmenting his Forces, but 'tis not certainly known to which Party he will join in case of War. Mean time 'tis pretended that great Intrigues are carrying on at certain Courts.

Yesterday the three Regiments of Foot Guards passed in Review before his Majesty in Hyde Park, and made a fine Appearance: There were present the Duke of Argyle, Earl of Orkney, and divers others of the Nobility and Gentry. The Lord de la Ware was pleased on Occasion of the said Review, to treat each Man in his Company with a penny Loaf, a Pint of Beer and a Dram of Brandy they stood under Arms. The same Day his

Grace the Duke of Norfolk set out hence for Dover in his Way to France.

By two Irish Mails which arrived Yesterday, we have an Account that on the 1st Instant, one Morgan O Brian Esq; formerly a practising Council at the Bar, had been found guilty of an Indictment for wilful and corrupt Perjury, touching his Right of holding certain Lands in the County of Limrick. And we see the following Article printed in the *Dublin Intelligence*, viz. That on the 2d Instant in the Morning, Dr. Thomas Sawbridge, Dean of Ferns, was arraigned for forcibly and feloniously ravishing one Susanna Runcard, in the City of Dublin in April last; and that he was committed Prisoner into the Custody of the Sheriffs of the said City.

The eminent Banker mentioned in our last is Mr. John Jenkins, against whom and his Nephew, who was his Partner, a Statute of Bankruptcy is taken out; and they are to appear before the Commissioners the 12th Instant at Guildhall, in order to be examined by them. There are heavy Complaints and Murmurings among the Dissenters, who had lodged their Money with the aforesaid Banker; and we hear large Sums of 3 or 4000 L. one in particular 'tis said had 5000 L. in his Hands.

By the Holland Mail we have the following Advices: That the King of Poland has in a Letter to the Emperor signified, that the Saxon Troops designed for the Service of his Imperial Majesty shall march on the first Notice; and the Elector of Bavaria is augmenting his Troops for the same Service. On the other Hand, the French are throwing a Bridge over the Rhine from Strasburg to Huningen. The Spaniards are hastning the Embarkation of their Troops, in which Expedition, 'tis said the English will employ 14 Men of War and 12 Battalions: But the Dutch Quota was not yet certain. And that the Milanese was so full of German Troops that they hardly knew where to quarter them.

Private Letters by the said Mail give an Account, that a Spanish Ship of Bilboa from Havre de Grace, was taken by one of the three Algerine Rovers who have been so long in the Channel, but the Crew saved themselves in their Boat. The Captain, and a Woman and her Daughter that were Passengers, were carried off with the Ship and Cargo.

From the Evening Post, June 9.

Hague, June 13, I wrote you some Time ago an

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Account of the Progress the detestable Sin of Sodomy had made in these Countries; now this serves to acquaint you, that Yesterday seven of those hideous Wretches were, after Conviction, publickly execute here; tho' if Money could have been of any Use to them, none of 'em would have been wanting to commute the Punishment: But, to the immortal Honour of our Courts of Justice, there is no Respect of Persons in such Cases. These seven Persons were first hang'd, then two of them burnt, and 't'other five carried to Scheveling and thrown into the Sea; their Ashes not being thought worthy to mingle with any who bear the Denomination of Christians, or even moral Men. But, considering the Number of Persons already in Prison on this Score, and the Discoveries made of their Accomplices, this Execution may be regarded only as a *Prologue* to the *Tragedy* to ensue, upon Mens calling so loudly for Vengeance upon their own Heads. However, there is Bailiff----, and Seigneur----, and Baron----, and Mynheer----, and Lieutenant----, &c. &c. &c. and a great many more &c's gone off upon this atrocious Charge; and the Gentlemen who are now thus eclipsed by obscure----s, have in vain been summoned before the Courts of Holland by Sound of Bell and Beat of Drum; of whom you may hear more after this.

The Camps the French have formed on the Sambré and the 3 Archbishopricks, give great Uneasiness to the Imperialists, lest they should have an Eye on Luxemburg: Yet they cannot be perswaded that the Maritime Powers, and especially the Dutch, can ever consent to such an Enterprize against a Frontier of such Importance, which covers Namur, the chief Town of the Barrier, and may be justly esteemed the Key of the Netherlands. Hence it is the common Opinion, that the French will only make a Feint to attack Luxemburg, to draw the Imperialists to that Quarter. Mean while the Avenues to that most important Fortrefs, which is very well furnished with Stores, are crowded with Troops, who have Orders to throw themselves into the said Place upon the first Motion of the French: Who have given Orders in Alsace, for providing great Quantities of Forrage.

'Tis positively asserted, that Prince Eugene will once more pass the Alps, (tho' he is now in his 67th Year) and conduct the Emperor's Army in Italy in case of a War. The People of the Black Forest are ordered to get Forrage for 12000 Imperial Horse.

We have it confirmed, that the K. of Sardinia is

making new Levies, and furnishing all his Garrisons with Ammunition and Provisions; and the Venetians are doing the like. In short, we find most of the Princes and States of Italy begin to look after Shop; I mean, to provide for their own Security.

After all the Representations made by the Court of England at the Court of France, against repairing the Harbour of Dunkirk, it is plainly in a Condition to receive Ships of Burden, if it be true, that a French Ship is just arrived there from America: However, we hear that Col. Armstrong, who is now at Paris, is ordered to return to England.

Our Letters from Paris say, that the French Forces were ordered to go a-board at Toulon and Marseilles, and to rendezvous at the Isles Hieres, near the former of these Places; but that they were ordered to wait there till farther Orders.

Cologne, June 9. The Deputies of the Circles of the Upper and Lower Rhine continue their Conferences at Francfort with Success; and 'tis not doubted will take Measures agreeable to the Imperial Court.

Paris, June 14. Letters from Rome of the 24th past advise, that the Sacred College design'd to raise Cardinal Pica della Mirandola to the Tiara; but it was feared the Emperor would put the Negative on him also, which will set 'em as far back as first Day.

Rome, May 27. 'Tis said the Imperialists design to promote either Cardinal Ruso or Colonna to the Pontificate; and that Card. Barberini is forming a Party in favour of Card. Borromeo, tho' it is believed France would put the Negative upon the latter. The Sacred College have sent to Norcia Wood and all other Necessaries, for building, for the unfortunate Inhabitants, reduc'd by an Earthquake.

Florence, May 27. The 25th was solemnized here, being the Anniversary of the Grand Duke's Birth, who entered his 60th Year and enjoys perfect Health. We hear the City Sulmona is reduc'd by an Earthquake; and that some of the Inhabitants perished.

London, June 9. This Day Will. Fortescue, Esq; Solicitor to the Prince of Wales, Member for Newport in the Isle of Wight, and Secretary to Sir Robert Walpole as Chancellor and Under-Secretary of the Exchequer, kiss'd their Majesties Hands, on his being appointed one of the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland, in room of Edmund Miller, Esq; deceased.

They talk of three Camps to be formed in England for the Army, for the Ease of the Cities and corporate Towns.

Yesterday Morning his Grace the Duke of Norfolk

Jolk set out from Town for Dover, in his way for France.

Their Majesties design to dine in publick every Sunday and Thursday while the Court is at Windsor, which we hear will be till the middle of October.

Edinburgh, June 15. Wednesday last one George Donald, Tenant in Loyston near Aberdeen, was, by Warrant of the Rt. Hon. my Lord Justice-clerk, brought in here and committed, for the Murder of Robert Stuart, Residenter in that City, by shooting him with a Pistol.

Last Week her Grace the Dutches of Athole was safely delivered of a Daughter, at the Seat of the Family at Dunkeld.

The Hon. his Majesty's Advocate is arrived in the Neighbourhood, from London.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Aboyn is arrived in Town from the North.

'Tis confirmed by a private Letter from one Mr. Grieve, Residenter in South-Shields, that the Gentleman lately mention'd to have been drowned near that Place, as describ'd in this News-paper, proves to be *William Farguharson* Merchant of this Place; and that the Mariners still affirm they know neither how nor when the Accident happened.

Tomorrow (the 12th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 11 o' Clock, 51 Minutes. Wednesday, at 12, 39 Min. Thursday, at 1, 27 Min.

Haddington, June 5, 1730.

Best Wheat, 07 18 00.	2d, 07 10 00.	3d, 07 00 00.
Best Bear, 05 14 00.	2d, 05 10 00.	3d, 05 06 00.
Best Oats, 05 04 00.	2d, 05 00 00.	3d, 04 16 00.
Best Pease, 04 12 00.	2d, 04 08 00.	3d, 04 00 00.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

That upon Thursday the 25th of June Inst. at the Bank Office, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, there will be exposed to Sale by way of publick Roup, (by Warrant of a Decree of Forthcoming, obtain'd before the Lords of Council and Session) THREE SHARES in the BANK OF SCOTLAND. The Conditions of the Roup are to be seen at the Bank Office, in the Hands of DAVID BRENCE, the Company's Secretary.

By ADJOURNMENT.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON and LETHEM their Creditors:

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monimel and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Taxward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 733 L. 6 sh. 8 d. Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. Also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu. of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly L. 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chaldier and an Half of Meal, and half a Chaldier of Bear And also, a TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, paying 2. 16 yearly, holding of the Earl of Haddington. And likewise, That the several Lodgings, Dwelling-houses and Shops in the Town of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Lewis of Merchiston and Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem: ARE all to be exposed (separately) to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as follows, viz. The saids Lands of MOUNT and the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, and the said TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, all on the Eleventh Day of July next; and the saids Lodgings, Houses and Shops, the Third Day of that Month, in William Gray's Vintner at the Head of Borthwick's close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progres, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the saids Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. The Rentals of the Houses and Shops are also to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ROBERTSON at his Shop in the Lawnmarket.

|| The BLEACHING-COMPANY at DALGHURN will continue to take in Cloth till the Twenty-fifth Day of June Inst: After which Time, no more Cloth will be taken in for this Season. The Prices of Bleaching continue at Five Pence, and Six Pence, as formerly advertised. The Cloth to be delivered in to JAMES MACGHEE, Merchant, at his Shop in the Head of the West-bow, Edinburgh, or to LAURENCE SCOT, Merchant in Glasgow, at his House in the Tron-gate.

Just now come Home,

30 Large, fresh and Superfine LIMONS and BITTER ORANGES, true CHINA (or Sweet) ORANGES, to be Sold at ARCHIBALD SHEILS's Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house; or at his Shop at the Hand and Orange near the Cross, South-side of the Street, Edinburgh; all Better and Cheaper Fruits than can be had any where else in Town. Where you may be serv'd with all Sorts of Baking-Apples, Suggars of all Kinds, Walnuts, Raisins, &c. Orange-Wine, Spaw-Water, and generally all Sorts of Grocery-Ware.

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